

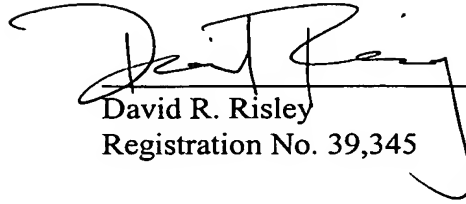
### **REMARKS**

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed March 30, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and pending claims are respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 27, 39, and 43 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In that it is believed that every rejection has been overcome, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims that remains in the case is presently in condition for allowance.

As is noted above, Applicant has amended each independent claim to incorporate subject matter found in one or both of claims 27 and 43, that subject matter having been indicated as allowable subject matter in the outstanding Office Action. Furthermore, Applicant has amended claims 14 and 15 to remove ambiguity that they contained. In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for immediate allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite such allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

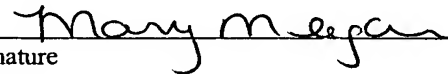
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